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Group Art Unit 1724 : PATENT APPLICATION  
In re application of :  
BERNARD P. BREEN et al. : CONTROL OF MERCURY AND  
Serial No. 10/072,341 : OTHER ELEMENTAL METAL  
EMISSIONS FROM COMBUSTION  
Filed February 7, 2002 : DEVICES BY OXIDATION

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

June 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, applicants call to the attention of the Examiner the following prior art which recently came to their attention from a search report received in a corresponding international application:

Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 1998, No. 2, Publication  
No. 10 180038 A (Babcock Hitachi KK)  
EP 0 860 197 A  
WO 93 23147 A  
United States Patent No. 5,670,122  
Chemical Reactions of Mercury in Combustion Flue Gas," Hall  
et al., Water, Air and Soil Pollution, Vo. 56, 1991, pages 3-14

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A copy of these references and the search report are enclosed along with PTO/SB/08A

Respectfully submitted,



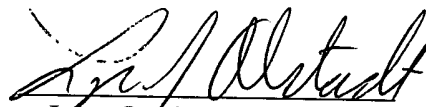
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

The undersigned hereby certifies that the references here listed were cited in a communication from the International Searching Authority in a counterpart PCT application and that to the knowledge of the undersigned after reasonable inquiry no individual designated in Section 1.56(c) was aware of any of these references more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.



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